



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Günter BAUR et al. : Group Art Unit: 2871  
Serial No.: 08/627,386 : Examiner: K. Parker  
Filed: April 4, 1996 :  
For: ELECTROOPTICAL LIQUID CRYSTAL SWITCHING ELEMENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 1998, applicants hereby request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The fee for a three-month extension of time, \$870.00, is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit counsel's Deposit Acct. No. 13-3402 for any under- or overpayment of this fee; two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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